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In re Application of :  
Szajdecki et al. : DECISION ON PETITION  
Application No. 10/501,116 :  
Filed: July 12, 2004 :  
Atty Docket No. LHUD-03401-NUS:

This is a decision on the PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed October 7, 2008.

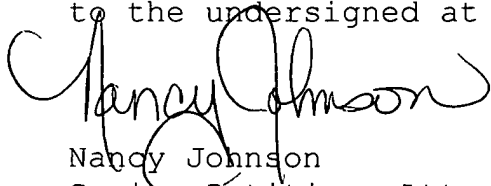
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the final Office action sent February 7, 2008. The Office action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply, with extensions of time obtainable under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No proper reply having been received and no extensions of time obtained, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 8, 2008. A courtesy Notice of Abandonment was sent on August 25, 2008.

In response, applicants filed the instant petition. The petition includes the required reply in the form of a continuation application filed on August 7, 2008, payment of the petition fee and the required statement of unintentional delay. Petitioner seeks revival solely for continuity purposes.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision reviving the application, the application is again abandoned in favor of continuation application (application No. 12/188,093) filed August 7, 2008.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3219.

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